

PROSECUTION RESTS

Defense in Murder Trial Begins Today.

DOCTOR ANTICIPATES AQUITAL

Case for the State Has Steadily Weakened Since Opening Session of Trial—Prisoner's Mother in Court But Little.

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TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 12.—Dr. Walter S. Washington, of Newark, medical expert for the prosecution, will go on the witness stand today at the trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer, who is charged with poisoning his wife. Dr. Washington is expected to say positively that Mrs. Brouwer's death was due to poison. He was called to the stand late yesterday, but the prosecution blundered in not being prepared to question him and the doctor was hastily excused until today in order that a hypothetical question can be framed that will stand the attacks of the defense.

The interest in the trial reached its highest pitch yesterday when the prosecution called witnesses to prove a motive for the crime. This testimony was introduced to show that Dr. Brouwer had been living beyond his means and had been using his wife's money at times to pay his debts; that her life was insured for \$1,000 in his favor, and that by her death he came into possession of property valued at about \$6,000; that they had frequently quarreled, and that the question of divorce had been considered; that since Mrs. Brouwer's death the insurance company has

declined to pay over the money on her policy. Finally testimony was given that at the time Mrs. Brouwer was lying on her death bed her husband was visiting a trained nurse who was a patient in the Long Branch Memorial Hospital and that he purchased flowers from a Long Branch florist which he said he was going to send a patient of his in the hospital.

One of the pathetic features of the trial in the prisoner's mother. She is a gray haired woman, with a fine face, and although she seldom enters the court room, she remains near the court house, walking up and down the sidewalk.

The prosecution rests its case tonight and the defense will open tomorrow.

NEW SALT PROCESS.

New Apparatus Will Lower Cost of Production.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Official announcement is made by President Fuller of the International Salt company that the corporation has acquired a new process from foreign interests for the manufacture of salt, and that the company has decided upon the erection of eight plants, which will be equipped with the new apparatus. As the result of this process the International Salt Company, according to Mr. Fuller, will be in a position to turn out salt at a much lower cost of production.

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TONIGHT, ASTORIA THEATER.

A familiar comedy and a series of novelties will be the bill offered at the Astoria theater Saturday evening, Oct. 13, when "Rail Road Jack" and his company of comedians will hold the



ELLA THOMPSON, With "Rail Road Jack" Company.

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ROSE SIMPSON, With "Rail Road Jack" Company.

happily to say nothing of the better groomed and older heads who affect the lower floor of the theater. That much taled of show "Railroad Jack" which has been going on at a lively pace in the eastern cities for several seasons will have its first presentation here. Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

THE MACK SWAIN COMPANY.

"The Charity Child" drew another crowded house at the Star Theater last night. The play is an excellent one, and is admirably presented. This afternoon the company will repeat "The Octoroon," which will be the last opportunity to witness this interesting melodrama. "The Charity Child" will from the bill tonight and at both performances, tomorrow. Next week, the company will present two more popular plays, commencing Monday night, with a sensational melodrama, entitled "The World," (with which we are promised a wealth of scenic embellishment, and mechanical effects), to be followed on Thursday by an emotional society drama, "Felicia, or Her Atonement."

BOLD STAGE ROBBERY.

TONOPAH, Oct. 12.—Word received here states that the stage between Manhattan and Round Mountain was held up by a lone bandit in broad daylight this morning two miles from Round Mountain.

The bandit secured the express box and all the driver and one lone passenger had. It is stated that the express box contained the payroll of the Wilson Placer and other mining properties, over \$5,000 in all. On the other hand it is stated that there was but \$700 in the box and \$50 on the man. The bandit was walking in the same

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